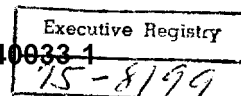


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Mr. William E. Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Colby:

As a part of my historical research I am trying to determine whether or not the allies during World War 2 considered or attempted the elimination of Hitler and his immediate leadership staff through aerial bombing of his headquarters or residences. It seems to me that the possibility must have occurred to allied leaders. If so, I wonder what the reasons against attempting such attacks were.

My question is: Do you have any information as to which persons or groups considered or decided on this question? Are you able to provide me with any pertinent documentation?

I do appreciate your efforts in dealing with this request, and remain,

Yours sincerely,

P. C. Hoffmann
Professor

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